Homework Policy

Homework is an effective tool in monitoring progress and creating responsible students. We believe that homework can be effective if implemented properly. Here are the guidelines we created for improving homework quality.

1. For grades K-2 no more than one to two assignments per week should be given. Estimated time for homework weekly should not exceed thirty minutes.
2. For grades 3-5 no more than two to three assignments should be given. Estimated time for homework weekly should not exceed one hour.
3. Homework should be assigned three days before due date.
4. Students should be informed of what is expected and given purpose for the assignment.
5. Homework should be directly related to the standards that are currently being taught.
6. Homework should be informally assessed for progress and skill achievement. It should be used as a tool to locate problems that may need to be addressed and/or revisited in lessons.
7. Projects should be done inside classes. Research shows that 43% of parents do their children’s projects. To create an equal opportunity children will have access to the same resources and help. This will ensure that the students work is authentic and insure equality.

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